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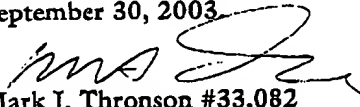
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OBSERVING  
A SPECIMEN IN A FIELD OF VIEW OF AN  
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 01, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please  
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an  
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